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August 16, 2012

Ms. Kristen Mariuzza
Kennecott Eagle Minerals Company
504 Spruce Street
Ishpeming, Michigan 49849

Kennecott Eagle Minerals

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Dear Ms. Mariuzza:

SUBJECT: Storm Water General Permit
Certificate of Coverage No. MIS210034
Designated Name: Kennecott-Humboldt Pit

The Water Resources Division of the Department of Environmental Quality received on March 30, 2012, your Notice of Intent to be covered under the Storm Water General Permit (Permit No. MIS210000).

Please find enclosed Certificate of Coverage (COC) No. MIS210034 granting this request. If needed, a copy of the Storm Water General Permit can be obtained via the Internet at: (<http://www.michigan.gov/deqnpdes> click on "General NPDES Permits" which is under the Permits banner), or call 517-241-1346 to request a paper copy be sent to you. This COC takes effect immediately. The granting of this coverage under this storm water general permit establishes several compliance requirements which are detailed in the COC. **Please note the general permit contains new and or additional requirements that will require updates to the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP), specifically:**

- **The comprehensive site inspection shall be conducted by the Certified Storm Water Operator at least quarterly (Part I, Section C.2.c.).**
- **Employee training shall be implemented on an annual basis (Part I, Section C.2.f.).**
- **An annual SWPPP review report shall be submitted to the department on or before January 10th of each year (Part I, Section C.4.a.).**

The issuance of this COC does not authorize the violation of any federal, state, or local laws or regulations, nor does it obviate the necessity of obtaining such permits, including any other Department of Environmental Quality permits, or approvals from other units of government as may be required by law.

Based on the issuance of this COC, your storm water discharge control facility is officially classified as A.1.i, Storm Water Management Industrial Site. Please contact Lindsey Ringuette at 906-346-8518 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kelly Ploehn". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Kelly Ploehn
Storm Water Program
Water Resources Division

Enclosure

cc: Upper Peninsula District Office, Water Resources Division (electronic)

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
WATER RESOURCES DIVISION
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES)
Authorized by Michigan Act 451, Public Acts of 1994, as amended, Part 31

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CERTIFICATE OF COVERAGE (COC)

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Under General Permit No. MIS210000
SW-Industrial CY2 General Permit

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COC NO.: MIS210034
DESIGNATED NAME: Kennecott-Humboldt Pit
PERMITTEE: Kennecott Eagle Minerals Company
MAILING ADDRESS: 504 Spruce Street
Ishtepeming, Michigan 49849

This COC authorizes Kennecott Eagle Minerals Company to discharge an unspecified amount of storm water which meets the criteria established in General Permit No. MIS210000. The discharge is from the Kennecott-Humboldt Pit, located at 4547 County Road 601, Champion, Michigan 49814. The discharge is to the Escanaba River, in the NE1/4, SW1/4, Section 11, Town 47 N, Range 29 W, Marquette County.

The permittee is subject to pages 1 and 2, Part I.A.1., Part I.A.2., Part I.B.2., and Parts I.C.1 through II.E.6. In accordance with Part I.A.2.c.1, a short-term storm water characterization study monitoring plan or monitoring data, as appropriate, shall be submitted on or before February 15, 2013.

Unless specified otherwise in the General Permit, all contact with the Department of Environmental Quality (Department) and all Department approvals shall be directed to or made by the Upper Peninsula District Supervisor of the Water Resources Division. The Upper Peninsula District Office is located at the K. I. Sawyer International Airport and Business Center, 420 Fifth Street, Gwinn, Michigan 49841, telephone: 906-346-8300, fax: 906-346-4480.

Any person who is aggrieved by this certificate of coverage may file a sworn petition for a contested case hearing on this COC with the Office of Regulatory Reinvention within the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs in accordance with the provisions of R323.2192(c) of the Michigan Administrative Code. The Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs may reject any petition filed more than 60 days after issuance as being untimely.

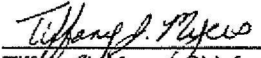
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This COC is based on a complete application received by the Department on March 30, 2012, and is subject to all conditions specified in General Permit No. MIS210000 issued October 6, 2011, expiring April 1, 2017. This COC may be modified, terminated, reissued, or revoked as allowed for in General Permit No. MIS210000. On the effective date of this COC, this COC shall supersede COC No. MIS210034, issued June 6, 2007, which is hereby revoked.

This COC takes effect on the date of issuance.

August 15, 2012
Date Issued

EQP 4677 (10/97)


Tiffany J. Myers, Chief
Lakes Michigan & Superior Permits Unit
Permits Section
Water Resources Division